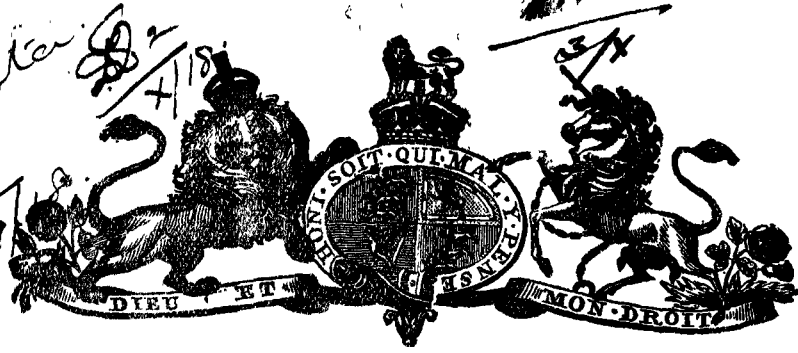


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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

#### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 20 (2) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the by-law made by the District School Committee of the Colombo District under the provisions of section 20 of the said Ordinance, as amended by section 2 of "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1917," set forth hereunder, which is hereby proclaimed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

#### BY-LAW.

Section 20 (1) (a 1).—Any person desirous of opening a school or giving instruction in English or in any other language in any schoolroom or in any building not previously used by him for the purpose to any class or classes attended by children of school-going age shall report to the nearest Education Inspector or Sub-Inspector at least one month before commencing such school work or instruction, and thereafter shall supply such information as may

be required by the Director of Education with regard to his class or classes and the course of instruction he proposes to give therein.

Any person who shall be proved to be guilty of a breach of this by-law shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Matale, in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and, having been duly confirmed under section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, were published in the *Government Gazette* dated September 17, 1909, and December 28, 1912, by Proclamations dated September 10, 1909, and December 20, 1912, respectively; and whereas the said District School Committee has revoked by-laws Nos. 2 and 5 of the said by-laws, and made in lieu thereof, and in terms of section 20 (1) (b) of the said Ordinance, as amended by Ordinance No. 34 of 1917, the by-laws in the schedule annexed hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-laws Nos. 2 and 5, and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-laws made by the said District School Committee set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*By-law No. 2.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; provided (a) that no child shall be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding 3 miles, and (b) that no girl shall be compelled to attend any school other than a school to which girls only are admitted.

*By-law No. 5.*—And provided always that when a child between 10 and 14 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Village Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he or she has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic,

the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being he or she shall not be required to attend school.

*By-law No. 5 A.*—Any person who desires to open a school or give instruction in English or any other language in any schoolroom or in any building not previously used by him for the purpose to any class or classes attended by children of school-going age is required to report to the nearest Education Inspector or Sub-Inspector at least one month before commencing such school work or instruction, and thereafter to supply such information as may be required by the Director of Education with regard to his class or classes and the course of instruction he proposes to give therein.

*By-law No. 5 B.*—The Chairman, District School Committee, may in his discretion exempt any child of school-going age from attending school for such period as he thinks fit.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Petroleum (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 18 of 1918," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

Know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Petroleum (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 18 of 1918," shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We the, Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after January 1, 1919, bring the town of Polgahawela, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of the said town of Polgahawela for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of Polgahawela Town.*

*North.*—A line drawn at right angles to the Kurunegala-Polgahawela road at a spot 176 yards north of the 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  milepost on the Kurunegala-Polgahawela road and extending to a distance of 100 yards on each side of the said road.

*East.*—A line drawn from the easternmost point of the northern boundary as above defined to the junction of the Kegalla-Polgahawela road (new trace) with the Kuda-oya in the village of Kulipitiya.

*South.*—A line drawn due west from the southernmost point of the eastern boundary till it reaches the Kurunegala-Alawwa road in Galabodagama.

*West and North-West.*—A line drawn from the western extremity of the northern boundary as above defined parallel to the Kurunegala-Polgahawela road as far as its junction with the Kurunegala-Alawwa road, and thence parallel to the Kurunegala-Alawwa road till it reaches a point a distance of 100 yards perpendicularly from the westernmost limit of the southern boundary as above defined and from that point a line drawn at right angles to the said road.

These boundaries include portions of the villages of Polgahawela, Ganegoda, Galabodagama, Epakanda, Kulipitiya, Madalagama, and Oruliadda.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, 1914," by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of November 10, 1917, We did prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles to the extent therein specified:

And whereas by Our subsequent Proclamations similarly from time to time published We did amend the schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the Ordinance aforesaid, do hereby further amend the schedule aforesaid by adding to the goods enumerated therein the goods set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Timber, lunumidella, except lunumidella timber exported under permit granted by the Principal Collector of Customs.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 22 (1) (g) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," have made for the whole of Ceylon the following special by-law for providing for the exemption from tax under the said Ordinance of mechanically propelled vehicles which are temporarily out of use.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The annual tax leviable upon all mechanically propelled vehicles in the Island, under section 53 of the Ordinance, shall not be levied in respect of any vehicle which shall not have been used during the whole of the preceding year, and the owner of which shall have been absent from the Colony during the said period.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 12 A (1) of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation order that no dog shall be imported from Java, China, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States without a license in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

The Proclamation dated December 2, 1910, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,414 of December 9, 1910, is hereby repealed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 284 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to act as Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge, Batticaloa; and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, for one month from September 20, 1918, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from September 13, 1918, until the return to duty of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, or until further orders.

Mr. O. E. DE ZOYSA, Chief Clerk, Galle Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant, Galle Kachcheri, from September 13, 1918, until the return to duty of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, or until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from September 13, 1918, until further orders.

Mr. R. F. DIAS to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island for three months from September 24, 1918, during the absence of Mr. W. E. BARBER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, for one month from September 18, 1918, during the employment of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. VANNASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, vice Mr. P. E. PIERIS, for four days from September 22, 1918, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, vice Mr. W. H. B. CARRERY, on September 17, 1918.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, vice Mr. L. L. HUNTER, from September 21 to 28, 1918, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, vice Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from September 15 to 17, 1918.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, vice Mr. M. PRASAD, on September 17, 1918.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, for the judicial division of Kurunegala, vice Mr. T. H. E. MOONEMALLE, on September 14, 15, and 16, 1918.

Mr. C. A. H. KEUNEMAN, Excise Inspector, Kandy Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kegalla Circle, with effect from September 12, 1918, until further orders.

Messrs. C. W. JONES, R. BENNETT, and H. NELSON BROWN to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Nuwara Eliya-Hatton District.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 19, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 285 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant EUSTACE MELVILLE ABUD.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 17, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

No. 286 of 1918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Railway Battalion, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Company Sergeant-Major WILLIAM GEORGE HILLS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 13, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint HERAT ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA PETHIYAGODA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, excluding the portion included in Nuwara Eliya town, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from September 15, 1918, *vice* P. B. NAWARATNA, resigned. His office will be at No. 65, Nuwara Eliya road, Nanu-oya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 13, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated March 22, 1918, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm ELLEPOLA HERAT KIRTI SENANAYAKA WASALAPANDITA MUDIYANSERALA HAMILLE TIKIRI BANDARA, Ratamahatmaya, in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 13, 1918. Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON HENRY PATHMEPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from September 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMEPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAVARATNA ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELA SENEVIRATNA BANDARA HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from September 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselegawatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from September 9, 1918, during the absence

of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta at Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WEERAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKREMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VAYITTIYANATAR MARUTAIYINAB to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Analaitivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 3, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, V. VAYITTIYANATAR, on leave. His office will be at Chakkaikkadu in Analaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed VIRAVAKU MUDALIYAR CHITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from September 6, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHINNATTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Varyattanai in Karaveddi West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ABAYAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from September 9, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Boyawalana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA MULGAMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from September 11, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, BARNES RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office in Mahawalattenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed YATANAWALA VITANAGE CORNELIS APPURAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal Megoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from September 6, 1918, during the absence of the Registrar, GEO. EKNELIGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Mudugama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 17, 1918. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**N terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in *Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved the grant of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Lieutenant John Walker, C.P.R.C.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of by-law 21 under section 22 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, to grant special permission till December 31, 1918, to the Ceylon Motor Transit Company to use three rubber-tyred trailers to their lorries, the concession being applicable to the Bandarawela-Badulla-Passara road and the Kumbalwella-Passara road only, and liable to be withdrawn at any time.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901."

**I**T is hereby notified that, under section 11 (3) of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901," as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1915, His Excellency the Governor has authorized the Village Tribunals of Lunuwila, Marawila, Madampe, and Rajakadalawa, in the District of Chilaw of the North-Western Province, to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Puttalam, prescribed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 9, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## Rules relating to Pensions to Officers of the Local Board of Puttalam.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Puttalam without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which certificates of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.
2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Puttalam on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—  
Any officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of the annual salary of his office, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years. Provided that officers in office at the date of the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section.
3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.
4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
5. It will be competent to the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.
6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rates. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of allowance will be altogether withheld.
7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.
8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.
9. The service in respect of which superannuation allowances are granted ought in all cases to have been continuous, unless interrupted by reduction of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the party.
10. The pension shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.
11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned agreeably to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the parties receiving the same will be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed as opportunity may offer in preference to new applicants for office.
12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowance may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in the receipt of such allowances will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.
13. In cases of abolition of office to persons who shall have served twenty years and upwards, a period of ten years shall be added to their actual service in computing their retiring allowance. To persons who shall have served under twenty years and not less than fifteen years, a period of seven years shall be added. To persons who shall have served under fifteen years and not less than ten years, a period of five years shall be added. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years, a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year would be added in the case of an officer of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.
14. In the case of persons who, if they served the time granted by rule 13 for compensation would be over fifty-five years, and who may retire through abolition of office, the provisions in rule 13 will not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided according to the view that may be taken after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.
15. Should the term of service not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.
16. If any person being in the receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of an offence in any court of justice in this Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding twelve months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Board shall otherwise order.
17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board in which a pension is granted on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect.
18. As a contribution towards the pensions a deduction of 2 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension. All sums so deducted shall be credited to the revenue of the Board, and pensions shall be paid from revenue as part of the ordinary expenditure.
19. An officer who resigns his appointment under the Board for employment elsewhere shall forfeit his right to pension from the Board, unless he shall have served for a period of not less than ten years, when half of the ordinary pension rates may be awarded him at the discretion of the Board; such pension to be calculated upon the average of the salaries attaching to his permanent office during the three years preceding his resignation.

WITH reference to the Notification of January 18, 1915, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,695 of January 22, 1915, the following addition to the classification under general rules (1) for paying patients in Government hospitals is published for information :—

Class of Patients.	Rate to be charged.
Members of the mercantile community and also of the Government service occupying the position of assistants and in receipt of salaries of not more than Rs. 7,000 per annum admitted to the General Hospital, Colombo	.....

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 12, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent, Southern Province, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, in respect of the burial grounds within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B to the Proclamation establishing a general cemetery at Bussa, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,961 dated August 16, 1918, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1918.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent or any person authorized in writing by him for the purpose to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground and all books or documents relating thereto.
2. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or at a less distance than four feet from another.
3. No grave shall be reopened within three years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent authority.
4. The ashes and remains at the spot where any cremation has taken place shall be buried within three days of the cremation at a depth of not less than three feet.
5. No burial or cremation shall take place in the registered burial or cremation ground without the permission of the keeper of the said ground, who will be held responsible for the due observance of these by-laws.
6. Any person applying to have a burial or cremation in a registered burial or cremation ground shall be bound to obey the lawful orders of the keeper of the said ground.
7. Any person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground within the limits specified in Schedule B to the Proclamation establishing a general cemetery at Bussa, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,961, dated August 16, 1918, shall apply in writing to the Government Agent to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
8. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in the manner aforesaid, then the person who shall have made the application for the registration of a burial or cremation ground shall be held to be the keeper of the ground, and shall be responsible for any breach of by-laws in respect thereto.
9. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil his duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, application to have the same registered shall be made as provided in by-law 8 aforesaid, and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until the registration on such application has been effected, except on the special license of the Government Agent.
10. It shall be the duty of the keeper of every burial or cremation ground within the proclaimed area of the cemetery of Bussa to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is the keeper in the form prescribed by the Government Agent, and to cause to be delivered a copy of this register to the office of the Government Agent not more than twenty-four hours after a burial or cremation shall have taken place therein.
11. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Government Agent.
12. Every burial or cremation ground shall be enclosed by a substantial wall or fence approved by the Government Agent.
13. If the keeper of a registered burial or cremation ground is unable from any cause to perform his duties, or if he cannot be found at the time when his services are required, the Government Agent may authorize any fit or proper person to perform any of the duties which by these rules are assigned to keepers of registered burial or cremation grounds.
14. Any person who is aggrieved by any order given by the keeper of a registered burial or cremation ground, or by any act or omission on his part, may complain to the Government Agent, and the Government Agent shall give such orders as may be necessary to secure the proper observances of these rules.

**Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.**

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1917," that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to or held or managed for an enemy subject, and may confer on the Custodian such power of selling or otherwise dealing with such property as to the Governor in Executive Council may seem proper :

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to C. Baumann, an enemy subject and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the Custodian :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Sixteenth day of September, 1918.

JOHN SCOTT,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

20 shares in the Ribu Rubber Co., Ltd., at Rs. 25 (standing in the name of Mr. H. Frei).

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1884, for the month of August, 1918:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on July 31, 1918 ..	88,294,140	0	In vault on August 31, 1918 ..	48,877,620	0
Add Notes received in August, 1918 ..	—	—	In circulation on August 31, 1918 ..	37,322,522	0
	88,294,140	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1918 ..	2,101,000	0			
Less value of a presumed forged 2-Rupee Note erroneously included in the above ..	2	0			
	2,100,998	0			
	86,193,142	0		86,193,142	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	37,322,522	0	Investments ..	19,310,995	9
			Coin in vault ..	10,161,190	24
			Coin in England ..	7,850,336	67
	37,322,522	0		37,322,522	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	37,318,909	0
Average amount of Coin in vault and in England during the month..	18,007,914	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent. ...	7,669	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,316,737	53
Colonial Securities ..	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—					
Local Loans ...	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—					
India 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	819,560	53
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,801,180	0	9,890,159	9	7,899,059	5
Total ..	565,151	9	3	96,000	14	7	8,801,180	0	19,310,995	9	14,035,357	11

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 5 per cent. ...	29,455	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	2,950,898	30	2,346,652	44
Exchequer Bonds 5 per cent. ..	21,600	0	0	—	—	—	—					
Colonial Securities ..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—					
National War Bonds 5 per cent. ..	59,500	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	716,296	97	490,501	70
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	546,520	0				
Total ...	207,146	8	7	—	—	—	546,520	0	3,667,195	27	2,837,154	14
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ...	772,297	17	10	96,000	14	7	9,347,700	0	22,978,190	36	16,872,511	25

Currency Office,  
Colombo, September 10, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
C. R. CUMBERLAND, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners of Currency.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt to (1) the old salt stores, Trincomalee, i.e., stores in the forest depôt, Public Works Department yard, and Customs premises, and to (2) the gunwharf salt stores, during the period January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919—

- From Nilaveli salt stores.
- From Nilaveli saltern platforms.
- From Nilaveli salt store platforms.

2. In case (a) the contractor shall weigh and receive the salt; in cases (b) and (c) the manufacturers will deliver the salt at the scales and put it in the bags to be provided by the contractor.

3. One hundredweight of salt may be reckoned at from 113 to 116 pounds at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, if the salt be wet.

4. The contractor shall on no occasion be asked to transport less than 5,000 cwt., and shall begin work, whenever called upon to do so, on receiving from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, a week's notice at his Trincomalee address, which address shall be considered sufficient for all notices under the contract.

5. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing at Trincomalee.

6. The tenderer whose tender is accepted shall transport not less than 300 cwt. daily in case (a) above, and 250 cwt. in cases (b) and (c).

7. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for transporting Salt" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, November



9, 1918. A separate rate should be quoted for 1 (a), for 1 (b), and for 1 (c); and for 2 (a), for 2 (b), and for 2 (c).

8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

10. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

12. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Trincomalee Kachcheri, L. J. B. TURNER,  
September 10, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1918-19, the work to commence on November 1, 1918, and to be completed by September 20, 1919. The areas to be exploited and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Kelani Valley Line, Colombo Division, 1918-19," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 8, 1918.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

10. Contractor may be required at any time during the period of his contract to fell, stack, and deliver firewood in a quantity and at a rate not exceeding 25 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated.

11. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule will be exacted from the contractor.

12. A rate per cubic yard delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

13. Tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering and to read and note a draft contract, which is available in the Forest Office, Ratnapura, before they obtain tender forms.

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

15. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

16. For any further information application should be made at the Forest Office, Ratnapura.

#### General Conditions.

The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz. :—  
Etdemata, Iunumidolla, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, wal-kaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kottan, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

Each piece of firewood shall be 2 feet in length, not less than 9 inches in girth at the small end, and not more than 2 feet in girth at the big end. All large billets shall be reduced by splitting to within these dimensions.

All firewood supplied shall be stacked in such order and to such height as may be required by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Rejected firewood shall be stacked separately, and in lieu of such rejected firewood an equal quantity of good wood shall be cut and supplied.

No tree of any description which a Forest Officer has not marked may be cut, lopped, notched, damaged by adjacent stacking, by fire, or by any means whatsoever.

The felling point of any tree shall not exceed one foot from the ground. Trees over 18 inches in girth shall be felled by saw or saw and axe combined.

Every part fit for firewood of every tree felled shall be delivered as firewood.

Not less than 5 per cent. of the total supply of firewood will be required to be stacked, in addition to the quantity to be supplied monthly, as a reserve to meet emergencies; and further, not less than 20 per cent. to be kept near the railway line up to June 30, 1919, ready to be removed to the stacking ground.

No felling operation will be permitted in forests after July 31, 1919, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the two following months must be held in stock on that date.

Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for not less than 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies, the balance to be paid for on final delivery.

The first batch of firewood must be delivered to the railway not later than the second week in November, 1918. Final delivery to be made on or before September 20, 1919, when the balance remaining out of the total quantity in respect of each service should be delivered.

#### SCHEDULE.

(a) To fell all the trees marked by a Forest Officer, standing in Eratna Forest, about 130 acres in extent, in Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, to convert all such trees felled, together with every other fallen trees whatsoever in this area into firewood so as to yield 5,000 cubic yards,

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Jawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 10, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,  
Colombo, September 11, 1918.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Doraliyadda and Dunuwila, in Uda Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

Kandy Kacheheri, W. J. L. ROBERTSON,  
September 11, 1918. for Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.****Doraliyadda.**

North: Watuliyadda. East: Ambale village.  
South: Dunuwila village. West: Hulu-ganga.

**Dunuwila.**

North: Village limit of Ambale. East: Pitigoda.  
South: Wendaruwa village. West: Mahaweli-ganga.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the Sanitary Board towns of Norwood and Bogawantalawa, in the Kandy District: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said towns, the boundaries of which are specified below, are infected areas. This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
September 14, 1918. Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

**Norwood.**—In length along the Norwood-Kotiyagala high road from the boundary of the Norwood Police Station premises to a distance of 470 yards as far as the culvert and spout beyond the bazaar, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits.

**Bogawantalawa.**—In length along the Norwood-Kotiyagala high road from the bridge on Bridwel estate beyond the 7½ milepost to a distance of 335 yards up to the 7½ milepost on Kotiyagala estate, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the premises bearing assessment No. 325, Trincomalee street, Matale, in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Matale, September 11, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

North by premises bearing assessment No. 327, Trincomalee street, Matale.  
South by premises bearing assessment No. 324, Trincomalee street, Matale.  
West by Trincomalee street.  
East by premises bearing assessment No. 326, Trincomalee street, Matale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Galagama wasama, in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Matale, September 12, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East by limit of Nikagolla wasama.  
South by limit of Yatawatte wasama.  
West by Nawgalakanda.  
North by limit of Matale north division.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Maningornuwa, in Ambokka wasama in Udugoda Udaasiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Matale, September 14, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East: Coswatto Gammaima.  
South: Galahitiyawe Gammaima.  
West: Ambokka Gammaima.  
North: Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwe Gammaima.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the division of Mahagalboda Megoda korale south in Wendawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said division, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East: Gandahe korale; south: Tiragandhe korale; west: Kurunegala town; north: Mahagalboda korale north.  
Kurunegala Kacheheri, R. B. NAISE,  
September 11, 1918. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Illippagedara, within the graveyards of Kurunegala: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East: Nagombo road; west: Baily road; south: Wilgoda Circular road; north: Punchi Vane Veediaye Gala.  
Kurunegala Kacheheri, R. B. NAISE,  
September 11, 1918. for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said villages are infected areas.

**Villages referred to.**

Ihalagama in Pahala Kende tulana, Bandara Ratmale in Ihalala Kende tulana, and Meewamalawe in Ihalala Kende tulana of Kende korale.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
The Kacheheri, Government Agent.  
Anuradhapura, September 13, 1918.

3. Two deaths from *Plague* (suspected) were registered, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, of a resident of Slave Island, as against nil in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Kotahena, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eight deaths from *Debility* were registered, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 39 from *Other Causes*.

6. Ten cases of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 4 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather*.—The mean temperature of air was 81°6', against 81°7' in the preceding week and 81°0' in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·921 in., against 29·915 in. in the preceding week and 29·826 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·03 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 1918.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended September 14, 1918.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Adrampatam	1,796
Do.	Bassein	4,130
Do.	Bombay	25
Do.	Calcutta	1,557
Do.	Mutupet	1,450
Do.	Rangoon	32,232
Do.	Tuticorin	264
Do.	Dhanushkodi	24,919
Beruwala	Negapatam	1,600
Batticaloa	Do.	465
Galle	Do.	500
Valvettiturai	Pondicherry	20

737 bags of rice have been shipped from the Port of Colombo during the week ended September 14, 1918.

H. M. Customs, Colombo, September 17, 1918. R. O. DE SARAM, for Principal Collector.

### Department of Agriculture.

OFFERS are invited for 200,000 seeds of *Hevea brasiliensis* from the old trees at Henaratgoda. Seed may be seen at Peradeniya on application to Superintendent of Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

Peradeniya, September 17, 1918. F. A. STOCKDALE, Director of Agriculture.

### The Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of section 5 of the above Ordinance, the proper authority, viz., the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, has made the following by-law for the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, exclusive of Local Board town of Kurunegala.

By-law No. 2 dated August 31, 1915, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,637 of September 3, 1915, is hereby revoked, and the following by-law is substituted.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, September 12, 1918. BERTRAM HILL, Government Agent.

#### By-law referred to.

The registration fee shall be 25 cents for each dog and bitch, and shall be due on or before March 31 in each year.

### Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned is prepared to issue licenses, free of stamp duty, under section 9 (1) (b) of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a rogue elephant frequenting the villages Dullewa, Dullewoda, Halmillewa, Alawakamukalana, and the Balalla-Nikaweratiya District Road Committee road.

Description of the animal is appended:—

Foot measurement 14 inches, white spots on the neck and ears.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, September 11, 1918. BERTRAM HILL, Government Agent.

### Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1918.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Males.	Number of Immigrants. Females.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	102	10,385	8,934	19,319	298	107
Kalutara	125	18,937	15,930	34,867	411	238
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	615	70,209	69,327	139,536	1,931	1,080
Nuwara Eliya	225	38,837	40,197	79,034	1,172	696
Matale	107	14,998	13,096	28,094	427	225
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	46	4,511	3,253	7,764	77	56
Matara	29	2,873	2,286	5,159	80	35
Hambantota	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	111	5,253	3,869	9,122	111	45
Puttalam	9	66	44	110	—	—
Chilaw	18	230	87	317	1	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	193	34,022	33,187	67,209	839	392
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	131	21,344	17,280	38,624	458	284
Kegalla	141	22,418	21,095	43,513	730	256
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Trincomalee	1	67	36	103	2	—

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 14, 1918.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Jawatta, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from September 10, 1918.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,  
Colombo, September 11, 1918.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Doraliyadda and Dunuwila, in Uda Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

Kandy Kacheheri, W. J. L. ROBERTSON,  
September 11, 1918. for Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.****Doraliyadda.**

North: Watulyadda. East: Ambale village.  
South: Dunuwila village. West: Hulu-ganga.

**Dunuwila.**

North: Village limit of Ambale. East: Pitigoda.  
South: Wendaruwa village. West: Mahaweli-ganga.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the Sanitary Board towns of Norwood and Bogawantalawa, in the Kandy District: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said towns, the boundaries of which are specified below, are infected areas. This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kacheheri, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
September 14, 1918. Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

**Norwood.**—In length along the Norwood-Kotiyagala high road from the boundary of the Norwood Police Station premises to a distance of 470 yards as far as the culvert and spout beyond the bazaar, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits.

**Bogawantalawa.**—In length along the Norwood-Kotiyagala high road from the bridge on Bridwel estate beyond the 7½ milepost to a distance of 335 yards up to the 7½ milepost on Kotiyagala estate, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the premises bearing assessment No. 325, Trincomalee street, Matale, in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Matale, September 11, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

North by premises bearing assessment No. 327, Trincomalee street, Matale.  
South by premises bearing assessment No. 324, Trincomalee street, Matale.  
West by Trincomalee street.  
East by premises bearing assessment No. 326, Trincomalee street, Matale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Galagama wasama, in Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Matale, September 12, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East by limit of Nikagolla wasama.  
South by limit of Yatawatte wasama.  
West by Nawgalakanda.  
North by limit of Matale north division.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Maningornuwa, in Ambokka wasama in Udugoda Udaasiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, Central Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Matale, September 14, 1918. Assistant Government Agent.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East: Coswatto Gammaima.  
South: Galahitiyawe Gammaima.  
West: Ambokka Gammaima.  
North: Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwe Gammaima.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the division of Mahagalboda Megoda korale south in Wendawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said division, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East: Gandahe korale; south: Tiragandhe korale; west: Kurunegala town; north: Mahagalboda korale north.  
Kurunegala Kacheheri, R. B. NAISE,  
September 11, 1918. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Illippagedara, within the graveyards of Kurunegala: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

**Boundaries referred to.**

East: Nagombo road; west: Baily road; south: Wilgoda Circular road; north: Punchi Vane Veediaye Gala.  
Kurunegala Kacheheri, R. B. NAISE,  
September 11, 1918. for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following villages: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said villages are infected areas.

**Villages referred to.**

Ihalagama in Pahala Kende tulana, Bandara Ratmale in Ihalala Kende tulana, and Meewamalawe in Ihalala Kende tulana of Kende korale.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
The Kacheheri, Government Agent.  
Anuradhapura, September 13, 1918.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.****MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.**

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, August 2, 1918.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 26, 1918.

*Present* :—Mr. R. W. Byrde, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. L. B. Fernando; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. H. L. de Mel; Mr. E. G. Jayewardene; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. F. R. Senanayake; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. J. K. Hormusjee; Mr. M. Cassim Ismail; and Mr. W. Philips.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 5, 1918, having been previously printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of July 5, 1918, be confirmed.

2. The Chairman read the following :—(a) I am pleased to state that since our last meeting there has only been 1 case of plague. It occurred in the Kotahena area. The total number of cases for the year is 65, as compared with 180 cases in 1917, and 154 in 1916, for the same period. (b) The total number of cases in the late outbreak was 35. The last case in that outbreak occurred on July 11. Since then, on July 24, there has been a case in which the disease was contracted outside Colombo.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that the Council do appoint a Special Committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. H. L. de Mel, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, and Mr. W. Sutherland Ross to consider—(a) What areas within the administrative limits of the Municipality shall be reserved for buildings of a residential, manufacturing, commercial, or any other special character under section 27 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915; (b) what regulations with reference to the buildings in any such area will be necessary in order to preserve the amenity of the area or to facilitate and secure the purposes for which any such reservation is made. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

With the leave of Council, item No. 9 on the agenda (re-numbered 4 in the Minutes) was considered next, namely;

4. To consider, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1917.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1917 be submitted, in due course, to His Excellency the Governor. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel moved, as an amendment, that in submitting the report to His Excellency the Governor, the following resolutions be attached thereto :—(1) This Council notes with satisfaction the improvements to housing conditions in the city effected by the demolition and alteration of several insanitary tenements and dwellings under the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and appreciates the response by, and co-operation of, the landlords concerned. (2) This Council notes with regret that Government has called upon this Council to contribute a larger sum for Sinking Fund than that which by the practice of several years Council has annually set apart as such; while it will certainly reduce this Council's total indebtedness, it will impair its restricted power to carry out certain important duties which have been postponed owing to the conditions of war. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel, with the leave of Council, withdrew the second part of his motion relating to the payment of the Sinking Fund.

The amendment was put to the meeting and declared—Carried.

The Chairman then put the following as the substantive motion :—That in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1917 be submitted, in due course, to His Excellency the Governor, with the following resolution : This Council notes with satisfaction the improvements to housing conditions in the city effected by the demolition and alteration of several insanitary tenements and dwellings under the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and appreciates the response by, and co-operation of, the landlords concerned. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 8 (inclusive) on the agenda and re-numbered 5 to 9 in the Minutes. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

5-9. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named, were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

*Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee on Drainage Works of July 15, 1918.*

(4) To consider memorandum No. 132 of July 11, 1918, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to temporary connections, Pettah Area, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 1,000 to be met from the savings on vote of Rs 12,420 sanctioned by Council on March 1, 1918, for the reconstruction of the rain water drain in Kacheheri road.—Recommended.

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of July 22, 1918.*

(3) To consider the question of fixing the rents of the stalls at the Dean's road Market.—Recommended that the following rates be adopted :—1N, Rs. 120; 2N, Rs. 75; 3N, Rs. 75; 4N, Rs. 60; 5N, Rs. 60; 6N, Rs. 60; 7N, Rs. 50; 8N, Rs. 50; 9N, Rs. 25; 10N, Rs. 20; 7, Rs. 100; 8, Rs. 100; 9, Rs. 50; 10, Rs. 45; 11, Rs. 30; 12, Rs. 25; 13, Rs. 30; 15, 16, and 17, Rs. 60; 18, Rs. 75; 19, Rs. 120; 20, Rs. 75; 21, 22, 23, and 24, Rs. 60; 25, Rs. 40; 26, Rs. 50.

(4) To consider letter No. 84 of July 5, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re regulation of food prices.—The Committee recommends that the Council should ask Government to grant it the necessary authority to act in the matter if occasion should arise. This power would not be exercised unless exceptional circumstances were to arise to necessitate its application.

(6) To consider an application from Mr. J. O. Fernand, Apothecary, St. Paul's dispensary, for house allowance, as the dispensary premises are occupied by the Medical Officer.—Recommended that the apothecary be granted a house allowance of Rs. 25 a month. Recommended that, as the Medical Officer, St. Paul's dispensary, is required to live in the dispensary, he should occupy the quarters free of rent.

*Resolutions*

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 18 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 28, 1918), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted, with the addition of the word "monthly" before the word "rates," namely, "that the following stalls be rented out from month to month at the following monthly rates."

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 23 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 26, 1918), Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the Medical Officer, St. Paul's dispensary, be called upon to pay 6 per cent. of his salary by way of rent for the quarters. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel left the meeting at this stage.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 24, 1918.*

(2) To consider a draft lease for properties vested in the Council, and the suggestion that in future, that:—(1) All properties vested in the Council should be leased out under one or the other of the two forms annexed;\* (2) that the period of such lease be limited to not less than six months at the commencement of the lease; and (3) that no portion of rents recovered on vested properties should be refunded to the previous owner on his paying up the equivalent of all the arrears of rates due.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the correspondence re the Harbour Railway connection.—Recommended that the concurrence of the Council be given, provided that the conditions stated in the Chairman's memorandum of July 1, 1918, are met, namely:—

(1) The improvements to Fisher's Quarters' road under the sub-head of "H," roads recommended in paragraph 7a of the Chief Construction Engineer's report are carried out.

(2) The overhead bridge in Bloemendahl road be constructed, the Council consenting to carry out and pay for the raising of the roadway above ordinary flood level between the west approach to the bridge and Skinner's road junction at a probable cost of about Rs. 75,000.

(3) The Government undertake to bear the cost of any work of repair which may be rendered necessary, either during the construction of the works or thereafter, in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 4 (iv.) of my letter, such an assurance being necessary, as the sub-soil in this area is so unstable that the disturbance of the existing embankments and the additional weight which will be super-imposed by the construction of the new bridge and the new embankments may possibly lead to the occurrence of a subsidence in some part or other.

(4) The Government gives an assurance that it will bear the increased cost of the widening of the new road bridge in Victoria Bridge road when required (*vide* paragraph 5 (1) of my letter), without any qualification. It is to be noted, as stated by the Chief Construction Engineer, that the widening will not be required for many years to come, but eventually it will be desirable to carry the tramway along this route and thus get rid of the level crossing which will be necessary in Nagalagam street.

(5) The Government provides set paved cart tracks on the approaches to and on the Victoria Bridge road overbridge, as mentioned in paragraph 6 of the Chief Construction Engineer's report.

The following points being waived:—

(1) The widening of Fishers' Hill road to 50 feet and the further rounding off of the corner of the junction of Fishers' Quarters' road and Alutmawata, provided that street lines are laid down now and that, when the time comes for the widening, the Government pay any compensation which may be due to the respective owners of the land.

(2) The further reduction of the gradient in the Alutmawata road in the vicinity of the Cathedral.

(3) The erection of an overhead bridge either in Nagalagam street or in Mahawatta road.

(4) The paving of the bridge in the Victoria Bridge road with setts.

(6) To consider endorsement No. 39 of June 25, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re the proposed railway siding connecting the "Grove," the property of the British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd., with the Harbour rail connection.—Recommended that the consent of the Council should be granted subject to the conditions mentioned in the memorandum submitted by the Works Engineer dated June 29, 1918, and that submitted by the City Sanitation Engineer, dated July 5, 1918.

(8) To consider, with regard to the by-laws re public performances:—(a) The proposed amendments to the forms attached to the by-laws; (b) the proposed draft additional by-laws.—Recommended that the following additional by-laws be passed:—

(88) The Chairman may, at his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary, grant a license to any premises which have been previously licensed for the public exhibition of cinematograph films or for public performances prior to the coming into force of these by-laws, although such premises may not fully comply with the requirements of the same.

(89) The Chairman may, at his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary, grant a license (anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding) for:—(a) The exhibition of a public performance in the case of a travelling circus; (b) the exhibition of a public performance in the open air; (c) the temporary use of any premises for the purpose of a public performance.

(90) The forms attached to the by-laws are amended by the omission of the word "original" and the words "under The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912," in form A and in form B and also by the omission of the words "Issuing Authority" at the end of form B.

#### Resolution.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item Nos. 8 and 24 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance, respectively, of July 26, 1918), the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted, together with the following by-law:—(91) Where the word "rule" or "rules" appears in these by-laws the word "by-law" or "by-laws" shall be substituted therefor. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 28, 1918.*

(3) To consider the proceedings of the Court of Requests, cases Nos. 62,578 and 62,579 re Mr. A. A. Sourjah, Prosecuting Inspector, Works Department, and his explanation. The Committee is of opinion that he should be called upon to resign.

#### Resolution of Council of July 5, 1918.

With regard to the item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 16 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 28, 1918), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and the papers be circulated, and that a return be called for of similar cases during the last five years in which a similar plea had been raised by the employes of the Council. Mr. E. G. Jayawardene seconded.—Carried.

#### Resolution.

The papers having been circulated, the matter was submitted for consideration together with the return mentioned above.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee and moved that the matter be referred back to the Committees, to consider whether any other form of punishment would not meet the ends of justice. Mr. E. G. Jayawardene seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo supported the recommendation of the Standing Committees and moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted. Mr. F. R. Senanayake seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, as a substantive motion, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 26, 1918.*

(3) To consider letter No. 3,569 of July 4, 1918, from the Director of Education *re* the temporary employment of Mr. P. G. de Silva, Playground Instructor, to inspect the classes in physical training at the English schools in Colombo and the immediate neighbourhood on a fee of Rs. 45 per mensem.—Recommended that Mr. P. G. de Silva should do this inspection work till the end of the year, and the amount of the fee, viz., Rs. 45 a month should be credited to the Municipal Fund, and that Mr. De Silva be given an extra allowance of Rs. 25 a month, while doing this extra work.

(4) To consider memorandum No. 132 of July 11, 1918, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, with regard to temporary connections, Pettah Area, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 1,000 to be met from the savings on vote of Rs. 12,420, sanctioned by Council on March 1, 1918, for the reconstruction of the rain water drain in Kachcheri road.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a petition from P. G. Anthonis, praying that he be given the right of cart way along the western boundary of the Council's land at Kalubowila to his land called Korappuwahena.—Recommended that the fence be set back and that P. G. Anthonis be granted permission to take his carts over the Municipal Council land on his entering into an agreement by deed to pay a sum of Rs. 2.50 per year, and on his paying in advance all costs involved, including the expense of setting back the fence.

(6) To consider the correspondence *re* the Harbour Railway connection.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 24, 1918, be adopted.

(7) To consider endorsement No. 39 of June 25, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the proposed railway siding connecting the "Grove," the property of the British Ceylon Corporation, Limited, with the Harbour rail connection.—Recommended that the consent of the Council should be granted subject to the conditions mentioned in the memorandum submitted by the Works Engineer dated June 29, 1918, and that submitted by the City Sanitation Engineer, dated July 5, 1918.

(8) To consider with regard to the by-laws *re* public performances :—(a) The proposed amendments to the forms attached to the by-laws; (b) the proposed draft additional by-laws.—Recommended that only half the fee should be charged for the remaindes of the year.

Recommended that the following additional by-laws be passed :—

(88) The Chairman may, at his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary, grant a license to any premises which have been previously licensed for the public exhibition of cinemotograph films or for public performances prior to the coming into force of these by-laws, although such premises may not fully comply with the requirements of the same.

(89) The Chairman may, at his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary, grant a license (anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding) for :—(a) The exhibition of a public performance in the case of a travelling circus; (b) the exhibition of a public performance in the open air; (c) the temporary use of any premises for the purpose of a public performance.

(90) The forms attached to the by-laws are amended by the omission of the word "original" and the words "under The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912," in form A and in form B and also by the omission of the words "Issuing Authority" at the end of form B.

(9) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,500 from the Works Engineer for the provision of materials, &c., for the opening of a playground in Darley road, and for its upkeep during 1918.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 2,000 be granted for next year for this playground, and also to help, supply apparatus for the playground in Rifle street, and the same be included in the Budget.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 9 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 26, 1918), Mr. C. P. Dias opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees and moved that the full amount offered by the Director of Education, namely, Rs. 45 per mensem, be given to Mr. P. G. de Silva. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted. Mr. L. B. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias called for a division. The Council divided as follows :—

*For.*—Mr. W. Philips, Mr. M. Cassim Ismail, Mr. Harold Creasy, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, Mr. F. R. Senanayake, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. L. B. Fernando, the Chairman.

*Against.*—Mr. J. K. Hormusjee, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. C. P. Dias.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to items Nos. 6 and 19 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects of July 24 and Finance of July 26, 1918, respectively), Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked that the papers be circulated and that the matter be brought up at the next meeting.

With the consent of the meeting it was agreed to suspend the carrying out of the resolution of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 24, 1918, which had previously been passed by Council in Committee, and to circulate the papers.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted, as amended.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 28, 1918.*

(16) To consider the proceedings of Court of Requests cases Nos. 62,578 and 62,579 *re* Mr. A. A. Sourjah, Prosecuting Inspector, Works Department, and his explanation.—Recommended that Mr. A. A. Sourjah should be relieved of his duties as Prosecuting Inspector and as Surveyor under the Council.

*Resolution of Council of July 5, 1918.*

With regard to item No. 16 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 28, 1918), it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and the papers be circulated, and that a return be called for of similar cases during the last five years in which a similar plea had been raised by the employés of the Council.

(18) To consider the question of fixing the rents of the stalls at the Dean's road market.—Recommended that the following stalls be rented out from month to month at the following rates:—1N, Rs. 120; 2N, Rs. 75; 3N, Rs. 75; 4N, Rs. 60; 5N, Rs. 60; 6N, Rs. 60; 7N, Rs. 50; 8N, Rs. 50; 9N, Rs. 25; 10N, Rs. 20; 7, Rs. 100; 8, Rs. 100; 9, Rs. 50; 10, Rs. 45; 11, Rs. 30; 12, Rs. 25; 13, Rs. 30; 15, 16, 17, Rs. 60; 18, Rs. 75; 19, Rs. 120; 20, Rs. 75; 21, 22, 23, and 24, Rs. 60; 25, Rs. 40; 26, Rs. 50.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 16, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works be adopted.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted, as amended.

#### Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 26, 1918.

(5) To consider a draft lease for properties vested in the Council and the suggestion that in future that:—(1) all properties vested in the Council should be leased out under one or the other of the two forms annexed\*; (2) that the period of such lease be limited to not less than six months at the commencement of the lease; and (3) that no portion of rents recovered on vested properties should be refunded to the previous owner on his paying up the equivalent of all the arrears of rates due.—Recommended.

(6) To re-consider the petition from Mr. L. B. Perera, Municipal Contractor, praying that the increased rate of Rs. 2 per cart load of coir, granted to him by Council on December 7, 1917, for the first three months of 1918, as against the contract rate of Re. 1.58 per cart load, be continued from April 1, 1918, until conditions improve.—Recommended that he be paid at the rate of Re. 1.80 from July 1 to the end of the year.

(7) To consider a petition from P. G. Anthonis, praying that he be given the right of cart way along the western boundary of the Council's land at Kalubowila to his land called Korappuwahena.—Recommended that the fence be set back and that P. G. Anthonis be granted permission to take his carts over the Municipal Council land on his entering into an agreement by deed to pay a sum of Rs. 2.50 per year and on his paying in advance all costs involved, including the expense of setting back the fence.

(9) To consider letter No. 3,569 of July 4, 1918, from the Director of Education, re the temporary employment of Mr. P. G. de Silva, Playground Instructor, in inspect the classes in physical training at the English schools in Colombo and the immediate neighbourhood on a fee of Rs. 45 per mensem.—Recommended that Mr. P. G. de Silva should do this inspection work till the end of the year, and the amount of the fee, viz., Rs. 45 per month, should be credited to the Municipal Fund, and that Mr. De Silva be given an extra allowance of Rs. 25 per month while doing this extra work.

(10) To recommend:—(a) the proposal of Messrs. Cargills, Limited, that the old "Underwood" typewriter in the Secretariat be exchanged, owing to heavy cost of repairs, for a new typewriter, valued Rs. 395, allowing Rs. 55 for the old machine; (b) a vote of Rs. 340 to meet the payment of the balance due on the new typewriter.—Recommended.

(11) To consider memorandum No. 132 of July 11, 1918, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, with regard to temporary connections, Pettah Area, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 1,000 to be met from the savings on vote of Rs. 12,420 sanctioned by Council on March 1, 1918, for the re-construction of the rain-water drain in Kachcheri road.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend the estimate of Rs. 5,670.84 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a night soil Tipping Depot and store room in Alutmawata road.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of the following engine oils:—From Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., special cylinder oil 158 gallons in four barrels at Rs. 258 per barrel, Rs. 1,032.

From Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd., Mobil oil B. 200 one-gallon tins at Rs. 4 per gallon, Rs. 800; 12 four-gallon tins at Rs. 14.40 per tin, Rs. 172.80, total, Rs. 972.80.

From Messrs. the Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd., Pioneer oil, 605½ gallons in fifteen barrels at Rs. 3.10 per gallon, Rs. 1,877.32; cart hire, Rs. 4.50; total, Rs. 1,882.32; grand total, Rs. 3,887.12.—Recommended.

(18) To consider the correspondence re the Harbour railway connection.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 24, 1918, be adopted.

(19) To consider endorsement No. 39 of June 25, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, re the proposed railway siding connecting the "Grove," the property of the British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd., with the Harbour rail connection.—Recommended that the consent of the Council should be granted subject to the conditions mentioned in the memorandum submitted by the Works Engineer, dated June 29, 1918, and that submitted by the City Sanitation Engineer, dated July 5, 1918.

(20) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 99.40 from (P. H. D.) Vote H (f) 28 Upkeep of General Cemeteries, to Vote H 35, improvements to Liveramentu cemetery of the 1917 Budget.—Recommended.

(22) To consider endorsement No. E 43 of July 19, 1918, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, on the application of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for a gratuity of Rs. 61.62 (one month's pay), to fitter S. de Silva, who lost his sight in December, 1917, after 13 years' service in the department.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from Mr. J. O. Fernand, Apothecary, St. Paul's dispensary, for house allowance, as the dispensary premises are occupied by the Medical Officer.—Recommended that the apothecary be granted a house allowance of Rs. 25 per month.

(24) To consider with regard to the by-laws re public performances:—(a) The proposed amendments to the forms attached to the by-laws; (b) the proposed draft additional by-laws; and (c) to recommend that half the fee provided for in the by-laws be charged for the remainder of the current year.—Recommended (a) and (b) that the following additional by-laws be passed:—

(88) The Chairman may, at his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary, grant a license to any premises which have been previously licensed for the public exhibition of cinematograph films or for public performances prior to the coming into force of these by-laws although such premises may not fully comply with the requirements of the same.

(89) The Chairman may, at his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary, grant a license (anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding) for:—(a) The exhibition of a public performance in the case of a travelling circus; (b) the exhibition of a public performance in the open air; (c) the temporary use of any premises for the purpose of a public performance.

(90) The forms attached to the by-laws are amended by the omission of the word "original" and the words "under The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912," in form A and in form B, and also by the omission by the words "Issuing authority" at the end of the form B.—(c) Recommended.

(25) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 36 cwt. of red oxide paint from Messrs. W. Pedris & Co., Pettah, at Rs. 60 per cwt.—Recommended.



(26) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,500 from the Works Engineer for the provision of materials, &c., for the opening of a playground in Darley road and for its upkeep during 1918.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 2,000 be granted for next year for this playground and also to help supply apparatus for the playground in Rifle street and the same be included in the Budget.

(27) To recommend that the Council do grant permission to the promoters of "The Cries of London Fair," which is to be held in the grounds of Queen's House, Colombo, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the British Red Cross and the Q. M. N. G. Ceylon Branch, to temporarily occupy the Gordon Gardens free of any charge of rent, from August 4 to 8 next, inclusive.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 6, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted. Mr. E. G. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. L. B. Fernando, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles, and Mr. Harold Cressy left the meeting during the discussion.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was declared carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted, as amended.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of the Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved, in Council, that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

10. The City Analyst's reports on town water for July, 1918, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for July, 1918.

11. The Progress Report No. 89 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for July, 1918.

12. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for June, 1918.

13. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1918, together with a statement of No. 2 Account (Riot) up to June 30, 1918, respectively, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for June, 1918.

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1918.

Proceedings of Committees.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for June, 1918.

The Works Engineer's report for June, 1918, on the condition of Tramway routes.

Report of the Acting Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during June, 1918.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of July, 1918:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspector, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman, and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on September 6, 1918:

R. W. BYRDE,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

R. W. BYRDE,  
Chairman, Municipal Council, and  
Mayor of Colombo.

**Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1918.**

Head of Revenue.	Amount.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—Taxes .. .. .	239,570 30	A.—Non-effective charges .. .. .	525,574 78
B.—Licenses .. .. .	97,734 50	B.—Chairman .. .. .	10,500 0
C.—Judicial fines .. .. .	21,975 43	C.—Secretariat .. .. .	28,653 93
D.—Tolls .. .. .	5,738 44	D.—Finance Department .. .. .	107,607 22
E.—Markets .. .. .	42,350 91	E.—Veterinary Department .. .. .	68,103 3
F.—Slaughter-house .. .. .	32,079 45	F.—Municipal Court .. .. .	6,566 1
G.—Public Health Department .. .. .	15,433 54	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances .. .. .	25,336 79
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station .. .. .	16,786 39	H.—Public Health Department .. .. .	120,022 82
I.—Consolidated rate .. .. .	1,192,510 38	I.—Works Department .. .. .	733,832 25
J.—Water .. .. .	221,017 16	K.—Waterworks Department .. .. .	119,222 62
K.—Rents .. .. .	26,463 38	L.—Assessing Department .. .. .	17,415 0
L.—Miscellaneous .. .. .	254,175 90	M.—Sanitation Department .. .. .	117,684 14
			1,880,518 59
		Excess of receipts over expenditure .. .. .	285,317 19
Total .. .. .	2,165,835 78	Total .. .. .	2,165,835 78



Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on September 18, 1918.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	.. 6 62
Rice, Kara .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. do.	.. 15 50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 15 62
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 15 62
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	.. 5 25
Do. Singapore .. do.	.. —
Mysore Dhol .. do.	.. 5 0
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	.. 6 50
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	.. —
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	11 50
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	.. —
Red Onions .. do.	.. 1 62
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	.. 11 50
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	.. 11 75
Do. Bangalore .. do.	.. 10 75
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	.. 33 50
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 46 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	.. 23 25
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 145 0

	Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	.. 4 55
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	.. 4 65
Coriander .. Per lb.	.. 0 20
Beef .. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton .. do.	.. 0 60*
Chicken .. Each	.. 0 62*
Fish, Fresh .. Per lb.	cents 40 to 80*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 2 quality .. Per 1,000	.. 7 50
Dry Fish (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	.. 24 0
Eggs .. Each	.. 0 6*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Bread .. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains .. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	.. 0 30
Salt .. Per bushel	.. 2 70
Coconuts .. Per 100	.. 5 0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	.. 0 90

\* Retail prices.

S. H. WADIA,

Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

September 18, 1918.

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of police and lighting rate due, 4th quarter, 1917, and riot damages rate due on account 2nd to 4th quarters, 1917, and 1st quarter, 1918, on the premises, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates, and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

LIST A/2.—Properties in Madawela road and Mapanawatura, on Thursday, October 17, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

LIST B/2.—Properties in Gregory road, Udawattekele, Udatalwatta, and Hewaheta Talwatta, on Friday, October 18, 1918, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, September 14, 1918.

By order,  
G. E. MUTTURISNA,  
for Secretary.

## LIST A/2.—Madawela road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
1	.. House and land	.. Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle, lessee
15 & 16	.. Land	.. Ana Kana Sena
23	.. House and land	.. do.
118 & 120	.. Houses and lands	.. Sinna Tamby
125	.. House and land	.. Badoor Deen

## Mapanawatura.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
5 & 8	.. Field and land	.. Gangarama Vihare
9	.. House and land	.. G. Pina and others
13	.. Do.	.. K. Kiria
25	.. Land	.. Gangarama Vihare
27	.. House and land	.. C. A. Smith
27a	.. Do.	.. G. Menchibamy
28 & 37	.. Houses and lands	.. C. Smith
29	.. Field	.. G. Mutuwa Mahaduraya
31	.. House and land	.. G. Pina and others
40a	.. Field	.. Gangarama Vihare
43a	.. House and land	.. D. D. Stephen
52 & 56	.. Houses and lands	.. R. Sirimala
58	.. House and land	.. E. Rattarana
91	.. Field	.. I. I. P. M. Lebbe
117	.. Do.	.. Akurana Katheebu
126	.. Do.	.. Badoor Deen

## LIST B/2.—Gregory road.

5a	.. House and land	.. B. S. Fernando
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## Udawattakele.

1 & 3	.. Fields	.. W. E. Weerasinghe
2	.. Field	.. L. C. Perera

## Udatalwatta.

3	.. Field	.. Gangarama Vihare
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## Hewaheta Talwatta.

1a, 1b, & 3	.. Houses and lands	.. K. B. Wijesinghe, lessee
25, 26, & 29	.. Do.	.. D. H. Abeyegunsekere
27b & 28	.. Do.	.. W. Elisa Nona
30, 30a, & 30b	.. Do.	.. D. M. Abeyegunsekere
32 & 33	.. Do.	.. T. P. Perera
34 & 35	.. Do.	.. Mrs. Allahakoon

## SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned toll rents in the North-Western Province will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 2 P.M. on Thursday, the 26th instant, at the Puttalam Kacheheri, at the risk of the original purchaser who may have failed on or before that date to complete security.

The rents shall be sold for a period of 12 months from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919.

The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and also to pay a month's rent in advance as further security.

## Chilaw District.

1. Nattandiya canal.
2. Munatupirivu canal.

## Puttalam District.

3. Palavi canal.

Puttalam Kacheheri,  
September 11, 1918.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

### International and Colonial Arrangement.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the public that, by an Order in Council dated June 25, 1918, and published in the "London Gazette" of June 25, 1918, the Union of South Africa is a Possession to which the provisions of section 91 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, now applies, so far as relates to Patents and Designs.

The Union of South Africa should be added to the list given in section 13 of the Instructions to Applicants issued in Ceylon under "The Patents Ordinance, 1906."

The Order in Council came into force from and including July 1, 1918.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

**I**N terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties situated in Kalutara South, which have been seized under the provisions of section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of payment of assessment tax due for the 2nd quarter, 1918, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, September 28, 1918, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

B. BELLETH,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent  
Kalutara, September 11, 1918.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
45	Estate of Uduma Lebbe Kumester	Mawatabadawatta
76	Widow of B. Cornelis Appu	Botuparangiawatta
293½	C. S. P. Anthony Silva Muhuppu	Parangiawatta
322A	V. Johannes de Mel	Daladawatta
323	W. Pedru Fernando	Siyabalagahawatta
356	G. Vesenti Perera	Katukurundagahawatta
446	M. J. M. S. Abdarem Marikkar	Janthajogiyawatta
451, 452	Estate of O. L. Cader Saibo and others	do.
477	M. Samuwal Fernando	do.

### Old road.

6	Estate of Mr. F. P. Scharenguivel	Duwewatta
60A	Sattinayake	Hambawatta
124	Estate of P. Joseph Fernando	Totagahawatta
135	Estate of W. Charlis Appu and others	do.
253	T. Don Eliashamy	Yonwatta
280	S. N. Abdul Wahid and others	Palliyawatta
361	H. M. Osan Lebbe	Gorakagahawatta
407	S. Meera Lebbe Thamby	Delgahawatta
415	J. L. Merala Marikkar	do.
443	C. M. Tamby Marikkar	Bogahawatta
467	C. M. Neima Lebbe	Kandewatta
471, 473	S. M. Abdul Wahid and others	Pahalawatta
501	Widow of D. B. Karunayake	Botuparangiawatta
503	I. Bastian Naide	do.
516A	M. C. S. M. Ismail	do.
517B	N. L. Mamali Marikkar	do.
562	B. D. Haramanis Appuhamy	Kuruduwatta
574	S. L. M. Mohammadu Cadar Marikkar	Madangahawatta
575½	Joronis Fernando and others	Atuwawatta

### Adam's street.

1 & 2A	J. O. Ebert	Mudugahawatta
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### Chapel street.

No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
28A	Gabo Naide	Lindamullawatta
<i>Katukurunda.</i>		
92	Estate of B. Silvestri Fernando	Parugahawatta

### Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kalutara.

**I**N terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties situated in Kalutara North, which have been seized under the provisions of section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 for default of payment of assessment tax due for the 2nd quarter of 1918, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Saturday, September 28, 1918, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

B. BELLETH,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent  
Kalutara, September 11, 1918.

No.	Name of Property.	Name of Owner.
658½	Kukkawatta	G. M. Fernando
790	Siyabalagahawatta	G. Babanis Fernando
990	Kokiyawatta	L. Davith Peiris
1090	Hungawatta	W. M. Fernando
1095	Do.	do.
1199	Kottambagahawatta	M. Velun Perera

### Public Bathing Places, &c., Puttalam.

**B**Y resolution 3 of meeting held on December 3, 1917, it was resolved that the following tanks be set apart for public bathing places, and places for washing horses, cattle, and clothes, within Local Board limits of Puttalam, in terms of paragraph 4 of Chapter VIII., Schedule D, of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

#### No. 1.—For Bathing Purposes.

Nedunkulam tank.  
Jubilee wells on Chetty street.  
Odayavelikulam on Colombo-Jaffna road.  
Periavillu on Anuradhapura road.

#### No. 2.—For Washing Horses and Cattle.

Katukulam on the Puttalam-Chilaw road.  
Vettukulam on the Chetty street.  
Ambilarkulam on Marikar's street.  
Kudayamitchakulam on Marikar's street.  
Gravelkuli on the Kurunegala road.  
Manakundakulam on the Anuradhapura road.

#### No. 3.—For Washing Clothes.

Sinnevilu on the Anuradhapura road.  
Malayappenkulam on Koch's road.  
Vannankulam on the Colombo-Jaffna road.  
Omerikulam on the Service road.

Local Board Office,  
Puttalam, September 12, 1918.

W. E. WAIT,  
Chairman.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MELVILL (SELANGOR) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "MELVILL (SELANGOR) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
  - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the leases of the Assam Jawa Melvill and Vernon estates, in the Kuala Selangor District of the Federated Malay States.
  - (b) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any of the land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business), and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works, or methods of communication.
  - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
  - (d) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere.
  - (e) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
  - (f) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
  - (g) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
  - (h) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
  - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (g) or (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
  - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such rubber, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, tea, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
  - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
  - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of rubber, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
  - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
  - (n) To establish and maintain in the United Kingdom, the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of rubber, coconuts, tea, coffee, cacao, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
  - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
  - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
  - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital) or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
  - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in the Federated Malay States, Ceylon, or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all, and generally to transact financial business of any kind.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into Forty thousand (40,000) shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
G. M. BOUSTEAD, Colombo .. .. .	... One
J. M. BOUSTEAD, by his attorney G. M. BOUSTEAD, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
E. G. MONEY, by his attorney G. M. BOUSTEAD, Colombo .. .. .	... One
F. XEPHEUS, by his attorney G. M. BOUSTEAD, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
P. H. SELBY, Colombo .. .. .	... One
D. W. WATSON, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
H. V. HILL, Colombo .. .. .	.. One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above seven signatures, this 23rd day of August, 1918 :

V. A. JULIUS.  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MELVILL (SELANGOR) RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

## INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context, viz. :—

The word "Company" means "Melvill (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney.

"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.

"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board Meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

## BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings in accordance with these presents.

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into 40,000 shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls, and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

## SHARES.

8. The Company may call up the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

The Shareholders on the Company's Register on the 1st day of December, 1919, shall have the option between that date and the 31st day of December, 1919, of subscribing for and taking up *pro rata* in proportion to the existing shares held by them a further issue of 7,000 shares at par. Such of the said shares as shall not be subscribed for and taken up by the 31st day of December, 1919, shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine.

9. If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the shares.

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands, being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct; and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them; and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the share so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

15. Any one of the joint-holders of a share other than a firm may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint-shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

18. The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

20. If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then, upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof may be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

21. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

#### CALLS.

22. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing the call was passed.

25. The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension, except as a matter of grace or favour.

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of, the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restriction of these Articles any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

28. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

29. The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of two rupees and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment whereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder, and retain the instrument of transfer.

32. The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders, without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they



abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer shall, upon securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money, and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

#### SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

38. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid. The notice shall also state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company, all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

42. The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture, and such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company, and thereupon such purchaser shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase; and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money, by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposa.

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons; and the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

46. Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

47. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

## PREFERENCE SHARES.

50. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued, or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right, or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

51. If at any time, by the issue of preference shares or otherwise, the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article, the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

52. Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no member, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

## BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000), but the Directors shall not have power to mortgage or hypothecate any of the property of the Company as security for the repayment of such sum or sums of money without the sanction of a General Meeting.

54. With the sanction of a General Meeting the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may with the sanction of a General Meeting grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged; as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

57. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

58. The First General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

60. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

62. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

64. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

67. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

68. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

69. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

70. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

71. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.

72. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice thereof shall be given.

73. Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

#### VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

75. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

77. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

80. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or by attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney), or if such appointor be a company or corporation it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

*Melville (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, appoint \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, as my proxy to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, One thousand Nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, One thousand Nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

85. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

#### DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than six, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least seventy-five fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

88. As a remuneration for their services, the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum, not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs.3,000) annually, to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Guy Melvill Boustead, Edward Douglas Money, and Harold Victor Hill, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company or Superintendents of any of the estates for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

#### ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

92. The Director to retire from office at the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot, in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

93. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

94. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

95. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof, such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

96. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

97. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

98. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the first Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

99. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

100. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

101. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for, or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

102. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company of which he is a Director or by his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the leases of the said Assam Jawa Melvill and Vernon estates, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by

the Directors, for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estate and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consent, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods, and with such remuneration, and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

107. The Directors shall exercise, in the name and on behalf of the Company, all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by, the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

108. The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys, to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company on such terms as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

109. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

110. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered company being the Secretaries, being signified by partner or duly authorized manager, secretary, attorney, or agent of the said firm or company, signing for and on behalf of the said firm or company as such Secretaries.

111. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares, thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

114. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

115. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

116. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

117. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conform with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

118. The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

119. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or Committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

120. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

121. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the Committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the Committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

122. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

#### ACCOUNTS.

123. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

124. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

125. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

126. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

127. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

128. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

129. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at or posted to the registered address of every Shareholder.

130. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

#### AUDIT.

131. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointments, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

133. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

134. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

135. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

136. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

137. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

#### DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

138. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

139. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies, or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

141. Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting, or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and when any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors.

142. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

143. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

145. Notice of any dividend that has been declared or of any bonus to be paid shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

146. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

147. Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

#### NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

150. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder, at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary, or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.

151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

152. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof and no further evidence shall be necessary.

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

#### ARBITRATION.

154. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

#### EVIDENCE.

155. On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was, when the claim arose, on the Register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

156. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof in the event of a winding up or a dissolution or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

157. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company, either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192 save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates hereafter written.

- G. M. BOUSTEAD.
- J. M. BOUSTEAD, by his attorney G. M. BOUSTEAD.
- E. G. MONEY, by his attorney G. M. BOUSTEAD.
- F. XEPHEUS, by his attorney G. M. BOUSTEAD.
- P. H. SELBY.
- D. W. WATSON.
- H. V. HILL.

Witness to the above seven signatures, at Colombo, this 23rd day of August, 1918:

V. A. JULIUS,  
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[Second Publication.]

**The St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen's Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, October 4, 1918, at noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1918.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 1 to 4, 1918, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

September 17, 1918.

**The Ceylon Saw Mills Company, Limited (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that, as required by section 107, sub-section (12), of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 7A, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 27, 1918, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the report and accounts of the Liquidator for the period from July 25, 1917 (date of appointment), to July 25, 1918.
2. To appoint Mr. Cecil Morgan Young, A.C.A., to audit the accounts of the Liquidator, in the place of Mr. Edward Fell Burgess, A.C.A., who has left the Island.
3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the Meeting.

By order,

G. F. ARMSTRONG,  
Liquidator.

Colombo, September 18, 1918.

**The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual (Statutory) Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen's Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, September 30, 1918, at 12.30 A.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1918.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may properly be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,

HENDERSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, September 18, 1918.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Property in Alutmawata.**

In the District Court of Colombo  
Arthur Reynold Bartholomeusz of Hawkwood Town, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 47,130. Vs.

Sayadu Mohideen Magan Abubacker of No. 13, Muhamdiram's lane, San Sebastian, Colombo ..... Defendant.

I SHALL, under and by virtue of the decree entered of record in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, sell by public auction on Saturday, October 12, 1918, at 3 P.M., on the spot, the following premises specially and primarily mortgaged with the plaintiff, and declared bound and executable under the said decree for the sum of Rs. 2,000, interest, and costs, to wit:—

All that allotment of land called Godelewatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 3,122/208A, situated along Alutmawata road, in Kotahena Ward, in the District of Colombo, in extent 20 80/100 square perches.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, for the plaintiff, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
No. 118, Hulftsdorp.



**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Valuable House Property in 3rd Division, Maradana.**  
In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) N. L. S. M. Muttiah Chetty and (2) N. L. S. A. Visivanathan Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 49,868. Against

E. V. Weerasuriya, of 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo.....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, and the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, October 14, 1918, at 5 P.M., on the spot, the following premises declared bound and executable under the said decree for the recovery of the amount therein appearing, to wit:—

All that house and ground with the buildings and plantations standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 2764/117, 117<sup>1</sup>, 117<sup>2</sup>, and 117<sup>3</sup>, situated at 3rd Division, Maradana, in the District of Colombo, in close proximity to the junction of 3rd Division, Maradana, Regent street, and Jail road, and consisting of two allotments of land now forming one property, in extent 38 90/100 perches.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. de Vos & Gratian, Proctors, for the plaintiff, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
No. 118, Hukisdorp.

**Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree, Excellent Land for Coconut Planting in Kurunegala District.**

UNDER decree D. C., Colombo, 50,361, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction, at No. 93 Dam street, Colombo, at 5 P.M., on Monday, October 14, 1918, all those several allotments of land called Kongahamulahenyaya, Alutwewa, Kadugalpokunewa, Helambagahamulahenyaya, Gurugodapaluwewa, Heelbathkumbura, and Bogahamulahenyaya (marked lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 in preliminary plan No. 1,566), forming one property, situated in the village Gurugoda, in Baladora korale in Dewamedi hatpattu of Kurunegala District, containing in extent (exclusive of the footpaths marked lots 13, 18, &c., in the said plan running through the land) 136 acres and 8 square perches, according to the said plan authenticated by the Surveyor-General.

Further particulars from Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or—

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.  
93, Dam street,  
September 18, 1918.

**Auction Sale.**

BY virtue of the decree entered in case No. 47,705, D. C., Colombo, I will sell by public auction on October 5, 1918, commencing at 4 P.M., at the respective spots, the following lands, to wit:—(1) Kaluhabaralagahawatta at Hekitta, in Handala; (2) Kahatagahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta, with the cadjan house, at ditto; (3) Higgahawatta at ditto.

D. B. GUNARATNE,  
Auctioneer.  
126, Dematagoda.

**Sale by Auction.**

UNDER partition decree and commission in action No. 7,565, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by auction at the spot, at 4.30 P.M., on Wednesday, October 30, 1918—

All the land called Uswatta, situated at Angangoda in Paiyagala, in extent 1 acre and 11 perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at its appraised value, and if not purchased by any of them, then will immediately thereafter be put up to the public auction to the highest bidder.

Further particulars from Don C. Bertus, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from me:

B. D. C. JAYASINHA,  
Auctioneer and Commissioner.  
Kalutara, September 11, 1918.

**Auction Sale of Valuable Tea Estates in Dumbara Valley**

UNDER primary mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 25,620, in favour of the plaintiff A. Vander Poorten, Esq., against the defendant T. A. Dewa nayagam Pillai, and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at noon on Saturday, October 19, 1918, at No. 6, Pavilio street, Kandy, the office of F. L. Goonewardena, Esq. Proctor and Notary, the under-mentioned estates, to wit:—

1. All that estate called Getagahawala estate (formerly known as Amupitiya estate), together with the building plantations, factory, machinery, fixtures, tool, implement and live and dead stock, &c., containing in extent 128 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, situate at Amupitiya, Balagahatenna, Embalagama, Makuldeniya, Gabbela, and Udispattuwa, in the Kandy District.

2. All that estate called Panooambelandehena and Katookitoolkele and the plantation and everything thereon situate at Walapane and Digane, in Udasiapattu aforesaid containing in extent 75 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

These properties forming one estate are splendidly situated and are on the high road leading from Kandy to Rangala.

For further particulars apply to F. L. Goonewardena, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kandy, or to me:

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,  
Auctioneer.  
No. 15, Malabar street, Kandy.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Manuweldura John Sandoris Mendis of Ratgama...Plaintiff.  
No. 15,900. Vs.

Mattra Ondris de Silva, Police Officer of Krawegoda, in Ratgama.....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the said court to put for sale by public auction the following property at their respective spots, on the dates and hours hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

On October 12, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M.

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the trees of the 1st plantation, an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the trees of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the remaining trees and soil of the land Katukurundugahawatta, together with the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Krawegoda, in Ratgama, in extent about 2 roods.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the trees of the 1st plantation and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the remaining trees and soil of the land Bodahandiawatta, situate at the same village, in extent about 1 acre.

3. The planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the trees and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the remaining trees and soil of the land Degederawatta, situate at the same village, together with the tiled house standing thereon, in extent about 1 acre.

On October 19, 1918, commencing at 1 P.M.

4. The field Puncheduwa-addarakumbura, situate at Mawadawila in Wellaboda pattu of Galle, in extent 2 pelas and 2 kurunies paddy sowing.

5. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part of lot No. 8 allotted for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land Madinawatta *alias* Kabarageiwatta, situate at Imbullegoda, in Ratgama, in extent about 1 acre 3 roods and 20 perches.

6. An undivided  $\frac{9}{10}$  part of Alutwatta, situate at Godawatta-addara, in Mawadawila aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land Heraligaswatta, situate at Mawadawila aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres 2 roods.

8. An undivided  $\frac{19}{60}$  part, exclusive of the planter's share of the first plantation of the remaining trees and soil of Batadombagahawatta, at Mawadawila, in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 22 perches.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land Madinawatta *alias* Kabaragawatta, at Imbullegoda aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 20.38 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the mortgage decree in case No. 12,866, D. C., Jaffna, and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 12, 1918, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, a piece of land, situated at Sanguvely called Manthaiyanthotam, Aninkanthotam, Sathurakkaliady, and Anaiyanwalavu, in extent 16 lachhams of varagu culture and 17  $\frac{3}{4}$  kules, with half share of the house, well, spontaneous and cultivated plantations; bounded on the east by the properties of Vaitialingam Kandiah and shareholders and Tambiah Muthaiyah, and by a lane, north by lane, west by lane and by the property of Sapapathiar Appukkuddy, and south by lane.

R. KANTAIYAH,  
Commissioner.

Jaffna, September 13, 1918.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Subasingha Mudiyanse Utku Banda Appuhamy of Handalankawa ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,632. Vs.

Madampe Kurakulasooriya Helena Fernando of Pallepittia, in Yatikaha korale ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the premises the following

property specially bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 1,340.99, interest, and costs:—

On Saturday, October 19, 1918, at 1 P.M., at Pallepittia in Yatikaha korale of Katugampala hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

The southern portion of Meegahamulawatta of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at the said village Pallepittia; and bounded north by the live fence in a line with kolong stump which separates the other portion of this land, on the east by high road, south by the live fence adjoining the ditch which separates the garden belonging to Kailassen Pillai, west by live fence adjoining the ditch which separates the garden belonging to Utku Manika; together with the trees, plantation, and houses and other buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Kurunegala, or to—

D. M. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.

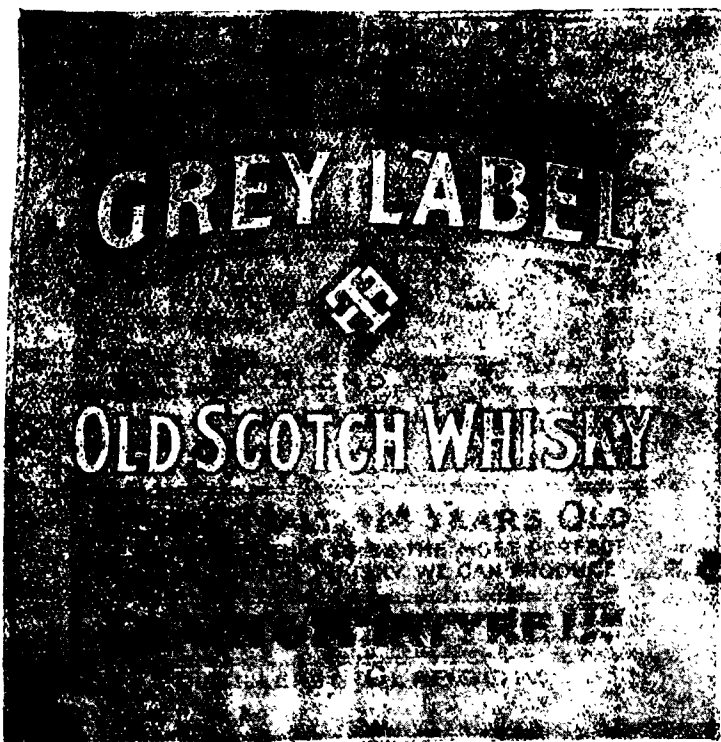
**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, EMANIS DE SILVA WIJAYARATNE of "Wijayarigiri," Dadalla, Galle, and presently of 16, Smallpass, Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.  
Colombo, September 13, 1918. E. DE S. WIJAYARATNE.

**TRADE MARKS NOTICES.**

*Application No. 1,396.*

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," as amended by the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1906 and 15 of 1908, and the Regulations made on June 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that Messrs. van Oyenbuis & de Witt, of Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following Trade Mark in the name of Messrs. Train & McIntyre, Limited, 60, Wellington street, Glasgow, Scotland, Distillers, who claim to be the proprietors thereof, in respect of whisky in Class 43 in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned Regulations:—



The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the words "Train's" and "Grey Label" and of the device of the diamond (with two T's in it) appearing on the mark.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 10, 1918.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.